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Let Us Think About The Meaning Of

Community Service

Every citizen of the community should think seriously about making as one of his resolutions for 1956 a decision to do something to aid his community.

It is not enough just to reside in a community, draw pay in the community and get by with as little as possible in the way of putting something back into its vitality.

There is something each and everyone can do to make his home town a fine place in which to live. Your contribution may be entirely different from that of your neighbor, for the simple reason that your skill and native interest my be different. But there is bound to be some way for you to do your bit.

One sure way, and one that should be considered in your reflection on the matter, is to join and participate in the programs of your civic organizations. These include not only the churches, but the various civic clubs. Appomattox is most fortunate in its fine churches, and they offer great opportunities for you to render genuine service to the spiritual uplift of your fellow man. And Appomattox has outstanding civic clubs and groups. Your individual interest may be in the Garden Club . . . the P.-T.A. . . . the Lions Club . . . the American Legion or Auxiliary . . . or some other group. Many persons prefer to concentrate their commnuity activity in one favorite organization. Others find service in several groups. What really counts is that you become a dynamic force for advancement and community welfare.

To participate in community activities requires the giving of one's time. To some this is a sacrifice and to others it fills hours that would otherwise be vacant. The yardstick is not just how money is raised. We should not measure everything just in terms of dollars. Nor should we think of a group's program only in what material angles it has.

Sometimes you can be a real help to your community just by being friendly and contributing to the happiness of your fellow citizens. Virginia is justly famous for its traditional hospitality, and every community should see that this tradition is maintained. So, whether your service is limited to such items as courteous driving, a cheery Good Morning on the streets, or whether it is as a leader in your group of club . . . we suggest that ours will be a better community in 1956 if we one and all resolve to be positive factors, to "put something in" and boost every worthwhile enterprise. Certainly, we believe that our fine business folk have this goal. They want our town to grow and be "tops." It is an intangible thing, but it is vitally important that we think about what we can do in the cause of community service. It makes for a good town . . . a growing town.

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Clover Hill

Clover Hill, Jan. 24.- Dinner guests on Sunday were Messrs. A. B. Wallace Torrence, of Elkton. Alfred Torrence, who has been spending some time here in order to be near his father, has returned to his home in Tazewell. Under Mr. Torrence is reported improving at Memorial Hospital.

Mr. Henry Gills, who is making his home for the present with Mrs. P. Gills, spent the week-end in Buckingham. Visitors at "Locust Grove" over the week-end included Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Gills, Mrs. Alvin Gills and daughters, Jo and Carolyn, all of Lynchburg; Mrs. Mabel Frazier and children, Judith and Tim, of Kenbridge; Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Conner, of Halifax and Messrs. James F. A. O'Brien and Millard Alvis.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Morris, of Lynchburg were Thursday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Carter.

Mrs. and Mrs. Carey Jefferson and daughter, Brenda, of Amherst, visited the T. M. Richardsons Sunday evening.

Mrs. Ben Wheeler and two children, Louise and David, and Mrs. Ivy Smith spent last Wednesday with Mrs. Smith's sister, Mrs. G. H. Jones, of Concord.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Torrence visited Mr. and Mrs. Wirt Turnes, of Stonewell recently, and also spent a night with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hancock, of Richmond.

Mr. John Oxford is a patient at Lynchburg General Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Teddy Mitchell, of Lynchburg were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Vernell Mitchell.

Recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Covington were Mr. and Mrs. Otis Smith and two boys, Calvin and Bobby, and Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Smith, of Richmond; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Coleman, and Mrs. W. L. Turnes, of Vera.

Visiting Mrs. T. H. Trent on Sunday were her mother, Mrs. Irene Gilbert; her sister Mrs. Mertis Rush; Mr. Bill Rush, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Traylor, all of Lynchburg, and Miss Bernice Harvey, of Appomattox.

GOLDEN GLEAMS

A philosopher is one who desires to discern the truth. —Plato.

A philosopher is one who doubts. —Montaigne.

Many talk like philosophers and live like fools. —Thomas Fuller.

Fools and philosophers were made out of the same metal. —H. G. Bohn.

You've probably noticed too that the fellows with the widest minds always seem to have the widest mouths. —The Mason City (Iowa) Globe-Gazette.

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Rocks

Rocks, Jan. 23.- Farmers are having quite a time getting down their tobacco. It keeps so cold, it is hard to come in order.

The school children are busy studying for examinations now.

Mrs. W. R. Moore, of Montgomery, W. Va. is spending awhile with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Anderson.

Mrs. D. R. Inge was doing some quilting last week.

Quite a few from here attended the preaching service at Evergreen Sunday morning.

Little Philip Inge was sick Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Elder spent Sunday afternoon at Pamplin with Cassie Baldwin.

Jim Frank Ranson and Dave Childress were on the tobacco market in Farmville today.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ranson were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Ranson at Appomattox awhile Sunday night.

Mrs. Kenneth St. John and baby and Mrs. James Paulette, of Evergreen were visiting the former's sister, Mrs. Toby Inge Thursday.

A good many were out for the prayer service on Wednesday night.

Cassie Baldwin spent Saturday with Mrs. E. S. Roach, who continues very ill.

Mrs. John Ranson, who was on the sick list several days last week, is out again.

Mrs. Dillon, of Darlington Heights and Mrs. Harris, of near Pamplin spent this afternoon with the former's sister and the latter's daughter, Mrs. John Ranson.

Mrs. Carl Shelton is spending some time in New York with her son.

A sad gloom was cast over our community this afternoon late, when our beloved friend, Mrs. E. S. Roach passed away at the home of her son, Robert.

Aluminum production in India will be more than doubled with construction there of a Canadian-backed plant with a 10,000 ton capacity.

Vera

Vera, Jan. 25.- "If any man among you seems to be religious and bridleth not his tongue but deceiveth his own heart, this man's religion is vain." -James 1:26.

There has been quite a change in our beautiful weather, but the snow and rain was needed.

Mr. Lewis Turnes' birthday was celebrated in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Harvey on Sunday. We wish for him many happy returns.

The week-end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Harvey were Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Watson, Mr. Lewis Turnes, Miss Gertrude Ranson and Miss Marguerite Gilliam.

Most of the tobacco has been sold, and farmers got very good prices.

Carver-Price School News

Hello Readers! At this writing each of us is in the midst of exams! We wrote and thought all day Tuesday, and again on Wednesday. We do hope we put down the correct answers for indeed we reviewed. We'll know next week when we get our report cards.

Friday night, January 27, is the date to mark on your calendar for a very good basketball game. Central High School of Charlotte Court House will play versus our Panthers. The Central Hi girls' team will play versus our girls' team in preliminaries at 7:00 P. M. Come out and see both games.

All classes are working to make a large contribution to the March of Dimes drive. Mrs. Mozellia J. Price, Supervisor, is chairman of the drive in our schools. Give freely.

The "Toast of the Town," sponsored by the eighth grade will be presentel Thursday afternoon. This class is very busy practicing for their performance, and we shall be anxious to see you in action!

Until next week, our thought: "To be contented is to be good friends with yourself."

Appomattox is a growing town.

Oakville

Oakville, Jan. 26.- The Oakville P.-T. A. met Wednesday night at the school for the regular meeting. Speaker for the evening was Mr. J. A. Burke, Superintendent of the county schools.

The Mens Club of Mt. Comfort Methodist Church will have as guest speaker, Mr. Wilson Thornhill, when they meet Thursday evening at the church, for their monthly meeting.

On Friday night at 7:30, Mrs. O. W. Martin will be hostess at her home to the members of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of Mt. Comfort Church and guests. The mission study book, "The Revolutionary Fatih," will be taught by Mrs. Russell Martin, of Trinity Church, assisted by members of the local society.

Dial 2811 with Personals.

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Liberty Chapel

Liberty Chapel, Jan. 24.- Mr. and Mrs. William O'Brien entertained the C. O. G. G. Club, of which Mr. and Mrs. John W. Gunter are members, Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Garrette visited Mrs. Stella Moore Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Hunter Jamerson visited in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Reynolds and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Thornhill Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Gunter and Mr. and Mrs. Percy Garrette were supper guests Friday of Mr. and Mrs. Irby Wheeler.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Thornhill visited Miss Edna Megginson Thursday evening.

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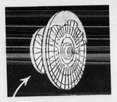

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